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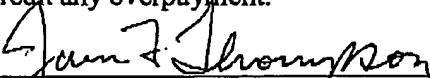
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In re application of: James A. Rosen et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
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[] _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please
 amend this application as indicated below.

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